

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMILTON,

FROM MARCH 1, 1876, TO MARCH 1, 1877,

SALEM, MASS.
SALEM PRESS, CORNER OF LIBERTY AND DERBY STREETS.
1877.

REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1876	.	.	.	\$4,043 15
Received of D. D. Stone, Collector, 1876	.	.	.	5,786 73
" from school fund	.	.	.	220 72
" " State aid reimbursed	.	.	.	203 20
" " bank tax	.	.	.	472 72
" " liquor license fee	.	.	.	100 00
" " dog tax	.	.	.	82 54
" " corporation tax	.	.	.	97 41
" " sale of school books	.	.	.	82 34
" " hay scales	.	.	.	20 18
" " sale of burial lots	.	.	.	15 00
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				\$11,123 99

EXPENDITURES.

Paid

County tax	\$446 20
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Paid

State tax	\$540 00
State aid	207 00
Notes	790 00
Interest on notes	1,181 22
State share of license fee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
Orders paid the present year	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,634 80
								\$7,378 02

SCHOOLS.

NORTH.

Paid

Chas. H. Cooper, teaching winter term . . .	\$165 00
Lucy A. Tuttle, teaching summer term . . .	118 75
John H. Knowlton, wood	17 50
Washington A. Patch, building fire	5 00
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	\$306 25

SOUTH.

Paid

Sophia F. Lovering, teaching winter term, 1875	\$156 00
Sophia F. Lovering, teaching summer term, 1876	123 50
J. C. Winslow, teaching winter term, 1876 . .	151 25
J. P. Lovering, wood	20 00
Alden Chandler, building fire, 1875	5 50
Luke Dodge, building fire, 1876	5 00
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	\$461 25

EAST.

Paid

W. E. Noxon, teaching winter term	\$165 00
Laura S. Woodbury, teaching summer term .	111 80
J. H. Knowlton, wood	24 50
Walter W. Ingalls, building fire, 1876 . . .	5 00
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	\$306 30

WEST.

Paid

Geo. R. Dodge, teaching winter term	\$165 00
Sarah R. Safford, teaching summer term . .	123 50
Geo. B. Dodge, wood	16 47
James E. Gwinn, building fire	5 00
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	\$309 97

EXPENSES AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid

J. Choate, setting glass in South School House	\$2 25
Elias Towle, repairs on North School House	1 25
“ “ “ “ South “ “	75
“ “ building wood-house for East School	70 00
D. E. Safford, cash paid for cleaning South School House	1 42
John T. Ropes, stove for East School House .	9 50
Ira A. Dunnels, repairs on School Houses .	9 00
Estate of J. Newell, materials for East School House, 1875	5 45
W. C. Packard, chair for North School . .	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Haskell, cleaning North School House	1 43
George Norris, setting glass in East School House	1 00
George Norris, journey to Salem and freight on stove for East School House	1 45
George Norris, cleaning East School House .	95
Niram Neal, cleaning stove pipe South School	1 50
William A. Brown, labor on North School House	1 00
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	\$108 95

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid

Geo. N. Andrews	1 00
Edward Stone	1 60
John H. Whipple	13 10
Frank Bridges	1 75
Sylvester Dane	19 30
J. B. Stone	1 60
Isaac Kimball	75
Ira A. Dunnels	6 80
John Murphy	40
Edgar Andrews	70
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> - - -	\$47 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	-	-	-	\$47 00
Geo. F. Barker	75
A. L. Whipple	90
Benj. Smith . . . . .	.	.	.	1 70
John Dane, jr. . . . .	.	.	.	9 55
Geo. B. Knowlton . . . . .	.	.	.	70
Samuel Ayers . . . . .	.	.	.	8 90
Josiah Woodbury . . . . .	.	.	.	6 10
Charles E. Woodbury . . . . .	.	.	.	6 70
John Tibbetts . . . . .	.	.	.	70
George C. Foster . . . . .	.	.	.	14 00
William Cannon . . . . .	.	.	.	5 50
Edward Tibbetts . . . . .	.	.	.	35
Ira P. Knowlton . . . . .	.	.	.	12 50
Patrick Kiley . . . . .	.	.	.	5 10
Niram Neal . . . . .	.	.	.	9 00
Luke Dodge, jr. . . . .	.	.	.	1 75
D. D. Stone . . . . .	.	.	.	8 70
O. L. Ingalls . . . . .	.	.	.	1 80
John W. Morgan . . . . .	.	.	.	1 20
Frank Knowlton . . . . .	.	.	.	9 40
James W. Morgan . . . . .	.	.	.	1 10
John H. Knowlton . . . . .	.	.	.	2 30
S. A. Ingalls . . . . .	.	.	.	4 40
Isaac Knowlton . . . . .	.	.	.	10 62
F. W. Brown . . . . .	.	.	.	16 00
Nelson Butler . . . . .	.	.	.	2 70
A. Rowe . . . . .	.	.	.	80
William K. Patch . . . . .	.	.	.	2 60
William Morgan . . . . .	.	.	.	2 30
P. A. Andrews . . . . .	.	.	.	2 25
F. R. Allen . . . . .	.	.	.	3 50
George Norris . . . . .	.	.	.	5 00
Elam Burnham	6 05
C. A. Appleton	2 25
George B. Dodge	6 30
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	-	-	-	<u>\$220 47</u>

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	-	-	-	\$220 47
Jarvis Lamson	24 40
J. F. Dodge	6 60
Alber W. Dodge	2 00
William A. Smith . . . . .	.	.	.	8 30
Luke Dodge . . . . .	.	.	.	9 40
Alvin Smith . . . . .	.	.	.	8 00
W. L. Dodge . . . . .	.	.	.	24 90
James A. Woodman . . . . .	.	.	.	2 00
M. J. Channel . . . . .	.	.	.	7 30
Joseph Knowlton . . . . .	.	.	.	3 10
J. C. Low . . . . .	.	.	.	28 00
George Dane . . . . .	.	.	.	90
Leverett Dane . . . . .	.	.	.	5 00
G. W. Winslow . . . . .	.	.	.	3 50
F. Nutting . . . . .	.	.	.	2 47
J. W. Dane . . . . .	.	.	.	3 30
Winthrop Appleton . . . . .	.	.	.	7 10
D. B. Tucker . . . . .	.	.	.	5 90
C. F. Hawkins . . . . .	.	.	.	8 50
J. A. Whipple . . . . .	.	.	.	2 00
J. C. Conant . . . . .	.	.	.	2 20
O. F. Brown . . . . .	.	.	.	5 10
C. W. Foster . . . . .	.	.	.	6 50
S. Blatchford . . . . .	.	.	.	7 80
Joshua Appleton . . . . .	.	.	.	3 80
O. F. Whipple . . . . .	.	.	.	4 30
W. McKey . . . . .	.	.	.	4 20
D. H. Porter . . . . .	.	.	.	4 60
C. W. Appleton . . . . .	.	.	.	7 40
O. E. Appleton . . . . .	.	.	.	3 60
Lewis W. Dane . . . . .	.	.	.	5 00
William A. Brown	3 10
I. D. Patch	1 20
Willis Kent	2 00
J. A. Trout	2 80

Amount carried forward - - - \$446 74

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$657	34
Levi Hobbs	2 20
R. P. Tuck	1 20
Horace Dane	1 30
A. W. Chandler	2 60
George T. Haynes	.	.	.	.	6 20
J. D. Abbott	.	.	.	.	90
J. S. Whiden	.	.	.	.	1 80
Caleb W. Dodge	.	.	.	.	9 20
E. Dodge	.	.	.	.	2 00
George R. Dodge	.	.	.	.	1 40
				\$686	14

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Paid.

Wm. E. Manning, board and nursing of Thomas Manning	\$73 15
Drs. Hurd & Tucker, medical attendance of Thos. Manning	15 00
J. A. Blake, medicine furnished Thos. Manning .	8 45
Daniel Clark, funeral expenses of Thos. Manning	21 50
Betsey Roberts, board of Perley Jowder . .	43 00
Betsey Roberts, clothing for Perley Jowder .	10 00
Nancy Annable, board of Alvin Jowder . .	80 00
Town of Ipswich, supplies furnished George W. Barker	4 00
Wm. A. Brown, journeys to Lynn and Boston on account of paupers	4 00
Mrs. R. F. Dodge, partial assistance . . .	100 00
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	\$359 10

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid.

John H. Cogswell lumber for Factory Bridge .	\$26 28
Wm. Morgan, rebuilding bridge near J. Patch .	39 00
Jarvis Lamson, labor on Riggs' Causeway .	2 00
George B. Dodge, labor on Riggs' Causeway .	2 00
Henry Dodge, 2d " " " " .	2 00
Wm. A. Brown, plank for culvert Moulton road .	1 92
Wm. A. Brown, labor on bridge near J. Patch .	2 00
Wm. A. Brown, drawing lumber for and labor on Factory Bridge	7 00
Wm. A. Brown, labor railing	2 00
George C. Foster, railing	1 50
O. F. Brown, stone furnished and drawing stone for bridge near J. Patch's	1 70
James F. Gwinn, labor on Factory Bridge . .	2 00
John L. Woodbury, labor on Factory Bridge .	2 00
John L. Woodbury, labor railing	2 00
Emerson A. Whipple, drawing gravel on main road	248 52
Henry P. Lovering, gravel for main road . .	31 35
O. F. Brown, " " " "	21 25
John T. Dodge, labor on main road	2 80
P. A. Andrews, " " " "	8 33
Geo. C. Foster, " " " "	10 83
E. Ingalls, " " " "	2 67
O. Ingalls, " " " "	1 50
Alden Chandler, " " " "	2 50
Niram Neal, " " " "	2 25
O. F. Whipple, " " " "	21 50
James F. Gwinn, " " " "	34 00
Wm. A. Brown, " " " "	32 00
John L. Woodbury, labor on main road . .	43 00
Edwin A. Whipple, plowing on main road . .	8 10
George Brown, " " " "	9 10

 \$573 10

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

Paid

Ira P. Knowlton	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$30 50
John Foster	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
O. F. Whipple	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
D. H. Porter	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Geo. Porter	8 00
Niram Neal	6 00
O. F. Brown	22 00
Wm. Cannon	10 00
John Tibbetts	9 50
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							\$100 00

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

Paid

Sylvester Dane	35 60
Wm. A. Brown	10 75
Richard Bridges	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Frank Bridges	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 60
Geo. F. Barker	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
John Dane, jr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 80
P. A. Andrews	8 80
Wm. Haskell	8 00
John Murphy	4 00
Joseph Wilson	3 00
Geo. Dane	2 40
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							\$98 95

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

Paid

W. L. Dodge	53 31
Henry Dodge, 2nd.	5 40
Geo. Dodge	9 45
Silsbee Adams	7 73
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$75 89

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.				\$75 89
E. F. Dodge	2 80
Geo. M. Adams	5 73
John Goodhue	5 60
Samuel Goodhue	5 93
J. McLaughlin	5 33
James F. Gwinn	4 73
Richard Foss	2 40
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HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

Paid

Jarvis Lamson	60	00
Wm. A. Smith	11	00
George B. Dodge	4	00
George R. Dodge	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	00
J. F. Dodge	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	00
Luke Dodge	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	20
E. Dodge	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	00
Alvin Smith	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	40
							\$105	60

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

Paid

Edwin A. Whipple	.	.	.	.	.	.	26 40
George Brown	.	.	.	.	-	.	12 00
Daniel Roberts	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 80
C. P. Roberts	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 40
George Roberts	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Wm. D. Chandler	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 40
O. F. Whipple	7 40
George T. Haynes	6 60
P. A. Andrews	3 00
Mrs. O. Whipple	5 80
A. A. Whipple	8 00
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							\$100 80

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

Paid

J. F. Knowlton	\$37 00
John Whipple	9 00
F. R. Allen	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 80
Elam Burnham	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 60
Newell Burnham	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
B. W. Patch	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
George Norris	4 00
W. H. Call	4 00
Sylvester Day	5 40
Samuel Doty	4 00
Albert F. Allen	7 20
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							\$100 00

SALARIES AND FEES.

Paid

James F. Gwinn, services as assessor	.	.	22 50
“ “ “ “ selectman	.	.	25 00
“ “ “ overseer of poor	.	.	5 00
“ “ “ making and distributing annual report	.	.	6 00
Wm. A. Brown, services as assessor	.	.	22 50
“ “ “ “ selectman	.	.	25 00
“ “ “ “ overseer of poor	.	.	5 00
“ “ “ making and distributing annual report	.	.	6 00
John L. Woodbury, services as assessor	.	.	22 50
“ “ “ “ selectman	.	.	25 00
“ “ “ “ overseer of poor	.	.	5 00
“ “ “ making and distributing annual report	.	.	6 00
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Amount carried forward	.	.	\$175 50

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$175 50
D. D. Stone, services as collector	.	.	.	62 32
“ “ “ “ constable	.	.	.	6 00
“ “ notifying town officer	.	.	.	3 00
D. E. Safford, services as treasurer	.	.	.	30 00
“ “ school committee	.	.	.	15 00
George Norris, “ “	.	.	.	15 00
O. F. Brown, town clerk	.	.	.	10 00
Austin A. Whipple, auditor	.	.	.	5 00
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				\$321 82

CEMETERY.

Paid

F. W. Brown, drawing gravel	121 65
Daniel Roberts, gravel	20 00
John Tibbetts, labor	12 00
Wm. A. Brown, “	7 00
J. L. Woodbury, labor	4 00
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					\$164 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid

Salem Press, printing Annual Report, 1875	-	28 00
H. P. Ives, collector's book and stationery	-	2 18
Congregational Parish, rent of selectmen's office		50 00
Salem Press, printing tax bills	- - -	3 75
Wm. A. Brown, perambulating town lines	-	4 00
John L. Woodbury, “ “ “	-	4 00
F. R. Allen, committee on crooked lane hill road,		
1875 - - - - -	-	5 00
Geo. Dane, committee on crooked lane hill road,		
1875 - - - - -	-	3 50
J. F. Gwinn, committee on crooked lane hill road,		
1875 - - - - -	-	3 50
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	\$103 93

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$103 93
J. F. Gwinn, perambulating town lines	-	-	-	2 00
John Tibbetts, return of deaths	-	-	-	2 00
Daniel D. Stone, on account of dog tax	-	-	-	3 00
Otis F. Brown, return of representative vote to Essex	-	-	-	1 50
Otis F. Brown, recording births, marriages and deaths	-	-	-	6 55
Daniel E. Safford, postage	-	-	-	66
Daniel P. Dodge, expressing, 1875 and 1876	-	-	-	6 10
Foote & Horton, printing school reports, 1875	-	-	-	12 87
George Norris, crayons for schools	-	-	-	75
Joshua Appleton, repairing hearse	-	-	-	2 00
John L. Woodbury, postage	-	-	-	38
Wallis & Young, school books	-	-	-	30 06
Brewer & Tileston " "	-	-	-	12 26
John P. Tilton, " "	-	-	-	21 31
Norton & Patch, " " brooms, etc.	-	-	-	11 34
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				\$216 71

ABATEMENTS.

Allowed D. D. Stone, collector :

William A. Haskell, poll tax	-	-	-	2 00
George Rowe " "	-	-	-	2 00
Jarvis Lamson " "	-	-	-	2 00
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				\$6 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid County tax	-	-	-	\$446 20
Notes	-	-	-	790 00
Interest on notes	-	-	-	1,181 22
State aid	-	-	-	207 00
State tax	-	-	-	540 00
State share of license fee	-	-	-	25 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	.	\$2,743 22

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$2,743 22
Paid Schools	-	-	-	1,383 77
Expense and repairs of school houses	-			108 95
Removing snow	-	-	-	686 14
Poor department	-	-	-	359 10
Roads and bridges	-	-	-	1,389 16
Salaries and fees	-	-	-	321 82
Cemetery	-	-	-	164 65
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	216 71
Abatements	-	-	-	6 00
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				\$7,379 52
Total amount of orders drawn during the year	-			\$4,636 30
Total amount of orders paid during the year	-			4,634 80
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Outstanding order	-			1 50
Treasurer's receipts for the year	-	-	-	11,123 99
Expenses of Treasurer	-	-	-	7,378 02
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Balance in cash March 1, 1877	-	-	-	\$3,745 97

TOWN DEBT.

Note due State of Mass.,	-	\$3,000 00	Interest 7 per ct.
Note due State of Mass.,	-	5,000 00	" 6 "
" " John Smith	- -	1,200 00	" 6 "
" " J. B. Dodge	- -	1,000 00	" 6 "
" " M. A. Neal & M. A.			
Neal Trustees	- - -	617 00	" 6 "
Note due Mary A. Dane	-	350 00	" 6 "
" " Martha Dane	- -	200 00	" 6 "
" " Anna Brown	- -	200 00	" 6 "
" " Samuel Day	- -	500 00	" 6 "
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$12,067 00	

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$12,067 00	
Note due Nathan Jewett	-	150 00 Interest 6 per ct.
“ “ Five cent Savings		
Bank, Salem	- - -	5,000 00 “ 6 “
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	\$17,217 00	
Deduct balance in favor of town	3,745 97	
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Town debt	- - -	\$13,471 03
Town debt, March 1, 1876,	-	\$13,728 85
Town debt, March 1, 1877,	-	13,475 97
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Decrease since last year	-	\$252 88

The foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have this day been examined, and the accounts all satisfactorily vouched for.

AUSTIN A. WHIPPLE, *Auditor.*

HAMILTON, Feb. 28, 1877.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. GWINN,	} <i>Selectmen of Hamilton.</i>
WILLIAM A. BROWN,	
JOHN L. WOODBURY,	



